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For: DIFFERENTIATION OF NON-INSULIN)
PRODUCING CELLS INTO INSULIN)
PRODUCING CELLS BY GLP-1 OR)
EXENDIN-4 AND USES THEREOF)

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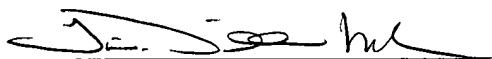
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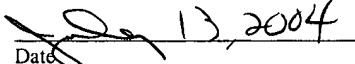


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